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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	HOLZNER et al.	Examiner:	VALENZA, J.
Serial No.:	09/832,649	Group Art Unit:	3651
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 6, 2002. Please consider and enter the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims

Please amend claim 1 as follows.

1. (Once Amended) A roller drive unit for conveying an object comprising:

a drive motor;

a planetary gear with an input connected to the drive motor and with a first gear output and a second gear output;

a drive roller, which is connected to the first gear output, to propel the object;

a lifting apparatus connected to the second gear output, to lift the drive roller out of a retracted resting position, in which the drive roller does not contact the object, into a raised operating position in which the drive roller can engage the object;